

LUNCH WAGON CHARITIES; EIGHT OF THEM MAINTAINED.

The Church Temperance Society Sustains Them Under a State Law—Open All Night—The People Who Patronize Them—Second of The Evening World's Series of "Little Charities."

The Little Charities of New York, now being described in The Evening World, of which the lunch wagons are No. 2, are the blessings of the great city. They have been in existence for some time, but they have not before been given that general publicity to which they are entitled. Each one of these charities has been personally inspected by The Evening World.

No. 2.
THE LITTLE CHARITIES OF NEW YORK
(THE LUNCH WAGONS)
BY ZONA GALE

The eight lunch wagons which never go, excepting to be painted, are among the unique New York charities which net quite a sum every year to those whose project they are. The receipts are used to purchase ice-water fountains, and a double charity is maintained.

The Church Temperance Society is responsible for the lunch wagons, and Robert Graham and his daughter have personally managed them since they were started seven years ago. The wagons, looking like big circus vans, with their gorgeous scrolls and lettering, are stationed at some of the most frequented corners in New York. There are, for example, at Herald Square, Good Cheer, at Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, the Magnificent, at the Plaza, the Pilot, West Twenty-fourth street, the Beacon, East Twenty-third street, the Firefly, Union square, the Star, is off the streets now being repaired. The aim of the wagons is to provide cheap and wholesome temperance luncheon all day and all night. They are always open.

The first one in town. The wagon was built when a bill passed the legislature to license 25 places in New York to keep their bars open all night. The society conceived the idea of having competing counters opened, to remain open all night also, and also to serve something hot. Only the society was a temperance society, and the wagons were strictly temperance wagons. Good Cheer was fitted up and stationed at Union Square, and the first year lost its promoter a neat \$50.

The next year it said and at once other wagons were built, and because the city permitted the wagons without license, the receipts were returned to the city in food-water fountains, of which fifteen are in place, with a new one in erection.

SHE WON'T TAKE TENANTS' RENT.

Wealthy Mrs. Baden's Sanity Is Brought to Test.

Most pleasing to her tenants is one of the delusions of Mrs. Henrietta Baden, a wealthy real estate owner of Brooklyn. She believes that it is wrong to accept rent.

Her son and heir, Charles Baden, of No. 643 Carroll street, does not share the delusion and seeks to have his mother legally declared insane. An application to this effect was made to Judge Maddox in the Supreme Court, this morning.

Mrs. Baden's husband died in 1881. Soon after she married J. N. Jordan, who had reached the age of twenty-three. In five years young Mr. Jordan succeeded in getting hold of much of her property.

Mrs. Baden discovered in 1890 that he had two other wives. He is now in Sing Sing Prison. Mrs. Baden had the marriage annulled.

For ten years succeeding Jordan's trial and conviction Mrs. Baden lived alone in her home, at No. 81 Cranberry street, Brooklyn. About a year ago her son persuaded her to allow a nurse to live in the house with her.

The "no rent" delusion made its appearance some months ago, when Mrs. Baden astonished one of her tenants by refusing to take the money from him. Some of the tenants have paid their rent to the nurse, but most of them hold out and disburse upon the good sense of Mrs. Baden.

The old lady says it is said, among other delusions, one that she has been living husbandless. She is also said to believe that she is the Empress of Austria, and that she owns numerous gold mines.

BANKER'S CHAUFFEUR FINED.

Was Arrested While Driving Locomotive at Too High a Speed.

George E. Bilyew, chauffeur of Jefferson Bellman, the banker, was a prisoner in the Jefferson Market Court today, charged with speeding. He was arrested last night by Bicycle Policemen Walsh, who told Magistrate Pool in court today that the man was driving the machine at the rate of fifteen miles an hour.

Bilyew's coming to the Magistrate was simple: "I was not going the limit." Magistrate Pool said he had received a letter from the Real Estate Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to People, by telephone this morning, calling any attention to this case and that you did.

The occupant of the vehicle last night was understood to have been the banker of the banking firm of Heldebach, Lohmeier & Co.

Real Garden on a Church. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 24.—The church, to be dedicated here next, will have a roof garden of a temple. Rev. D. C. Miller, is father of the idea.



ON THE STREET WAITING THEIR TURN TO EAT.

AGED WOMAN LOST.

Mrs. La Salle, 84 Years Old, Was Missing in This City.

An eighty-four-year-old woman is lost, presumably somewhere in New York. She is Mrs. S. S. La Salle and lived with her son-in-law, H. W. Parker, at No. 19 Elm street, Flushing.

Yesterday morning she left the house to go for a walk and said she would return in an hour. She did not come back, and at night the family became alarmed and notified the police.

Mrs. La Salle was possessed of all her faculties. She was dressed in black clothes, was five feet in height and her complexion was dark.

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SENATOR MARK HANNA IS A GRAND ARMY MAN NOW

War Record Comprised Three Months' "Dog Watch" Guarding White House from Boys.

News comes from Cleveland that Senator Mark Hanna has been made a full-fledged member of the G. A. R. Hereafter he will be entitled to the privilege of walking sixteen miles in the hot sun at the annual encampment. As he is the newest member of his post, the probabilities are that he will be compelled to carry the banner in parade.

It has not been generally known that Senator Hanna has a war record. When the great civil strife broke out Senator Hanna was busy making money in Cleveland. He did not go out to fight because he came of Quaker stock and had conscientious scruples against slaying Southerners or anybody else.

Toward the close of the conflict the President made an urgent demand for patriots willing to serve one hundred days. The fighting was about over and Senator Hanna enlisted. He was made a Second Lieutenant in the One Hundred and Fiftieth Ohio, and was assigned to the thrilling duty of guarding the White House.

For almost three months he commanded a detachment of warriors that stood on the front steps of the President's mansion and drove away small boys and other objectionable persons. In these gory engagements he distinguished himself by his bravery. Always in the van of the charge he became a hero to the youthful enemies.

Once, during this trying time, General Early, in command of a bunch of fire-eaters from below the Mason-Dixon line, got so close to Washington that Senator Hanna could hear the firing of the cannons. But he did not quit. And when Early had been driven back he expressed considerable sorrow that he had not been given a chance to go out and violate his scruples.

The Senator has never gone around with a brass band proclaiming his record as a soldier. For this reason the Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Hasbrouck, invited him to join and he did. He is now qualified to hire a band and tell about himself as a soldier.



Senator Hanna as a Soldier.

Servant Unconscious, Gas On. Louise Denke, a domestic, employed at No. 82 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, was found unconscious in her room this morning. The gas was turned on and the police say she had probably attempted suicide. She was sent to St. Mary's Hospital. She will recover.

OILED PAPERS NEAR A BLAZE.

Firebug Tries to Burn Down a House in Brooklyn.

Fire Marshal Bryner, of Brooklyn, is investigating a peculiar attempt to get a house on fire at No. 98 Jackson street, in the Eastern District.

Mrs. Mary Kramer, who lives in the house, reported to the Hummel street police station to-day that after spending the evening away from home yesterday she returned at 10:30 o'clock to find the front stairway on fire. She dashed water over the blaze and discovered when the fire was out that papers

soaked with kerosene oil had been placed under the stairway by some person who wanted to set the place on fire. Detective Langan, who was sent to the house to investigate, reported that the papers soaked with oil had evidently been put near the place where the fire was started after the blaze was extinguished. He said that it was a mysterious case.

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Summer Sorts for Little New and perfect goods of the most desirable sorts. All of the high character for which our stocks are famous. These sorts and prices:

Women's Stockings—
3 pairs, 50c; worth 25c a pair—Black cotton, Richelieu or Rembrandt ribbed. Also black, navy blue and cadet blue, with extracted designs.
2c a pair; worth 35c—Black cotton, all black; split sole; or unbleached feet; printed dots and figures, silk embroidered; cadet blue, navy blue and tan printed effects. Black lisle thread, plain Richelieu or Rembrandt ribbed.
38c a pair; worth 50c—Lisle thread, ribbed or plain extracted designs, in black, cadet blue, navy blue and cardinal. Main aisle.

Women's Vests—
12c each; worth 18c—Ribbed white cotton, low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless; five styles of fancy trimmed necks.
10c each, 3 for 50c; worth 25c—Ribbed white lisle thread; silk taped, low neck.
25c each; worth 38c—Ribbed white lisle thread; fancy open work fronts; lace trimmed, lace insertion.
38c each; worth 50c—Lustrous cotton ribbed vests; lace trimmed necks, white, pink, sky blue. Broadway.

Men's Half Hose—
18c a pair, 3 for 50c; value 25c—Black cotton; all black; unbleached feet.
25c a pair; worth 38c—Black and slate cotton, striped; black, cadet blue, navy blue, tan and cardinal, with silk-embroidered fronts.
35c, worth 50c—Tan cotton striped, black, blue, tan, cardinal, with stripes and polka dots; black, tan, cardinal, cadet blue, navy blue, with vertical stripes; lisle thread in black, cadet blue, navy blue, tan, cardinal, with extracted figures. Ninth street.

BOYS' CLOTHING

Offered Tomorrow

Five groups of special-price suits, to suit all sorts of boys, and offer a smart saving to their parents.
At \$3.85, worth \$5.00—
One hundred plain blue and mixed chevrot double-breasted suits, with extra trousers; sizes 8 to 16 years.
At \$5, worth \$6.50 to \$9—
One hundred blue and black serge double-breasted suits; of best grade in materials and manufacture; sizes somewhat broken, ranging from 8 to 16 years.
At \$4, worth \$5 to \$9—
One hundred sailor suits in blue serge; some very handsomely trimmed, others with extra collars. Among this lot are a few fine mixed cassimeres. Sizes 3 to 12 years.
At \$2.50, worth \$3.50 to \$6—
Seventy-five sailor suits of blue chevrot; sizes 3 to 10 years. A few mixtures among this lot; sizes 3 and 4 years.
At \$2.50, worth \$5 to \$7.50—
Fifty middie and French blouse suits, with belt; fancy mixtures; 3 and 4 year sizes. Second floor, Ninth street.

MEN'S CLOTHING

A collection of about two hundred Spring Suits, in black, blue and fancy-mixed chevrots. They are the remainders of several excellent lines selling at \$12 and \$15. Tomorrow offered at

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Men's Bicycle Trousers of all-wool fancy chevrots and wool crash, at \$3.50 to \$5.
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250 Doz. Plain Black and Fancy Hose, from 49c. to 1.25, which are exceptional good values.

395 Doz. Ladies' Fancy Cotton, 15c. Lisle, in plain and drop stitch, only 25c. actual value 39c.
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